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In re Application of: **Christopher K. Magg**

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Title: **HARDMASK/BARRIER LAYER FOR DRY
ETCHING CHROME FILMS AND
IMPROVING POST DEVELOP RESIST
PROFILES ON PHOTOMASKS**

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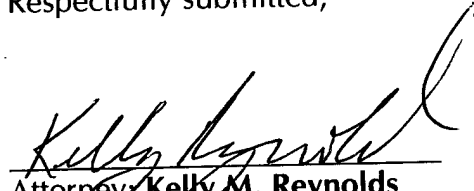
Dear Sir:

Applicants are herewith submitting 6 sheets of Formal Drawings for the approval of the Draftsman.

Please charge the Assignee IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. **09-0456** for any fee related to the acceptance of the attached Formal Drawings. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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